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THE BYLINE

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CALLING ALL DOG LOVERS

JOHN Q. DOGPOISONER IS "LOOSE" AGAIN!!

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT LOVELY GOLDEN DOG "PAL"---WHO USED TO FOLLOW "CLANCY" AROUND ON HIS MAIL DELIVERIES??? THE DOG WHO WAS NAMED MASCOT FOR OUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT? "PAL" WAS BURIED LAST SATURDAY--THE VICTIM OF THE VICIOUS DOG-POISONER WHO APPEARS AND DISAPPEARS WITH CLOCK-LIKE REGULARITY.

DO YOU REMEMBER THE BEAUTIFUL BLACK SCOTTIE BELONGING TO "BUZZ" HESSELD AHL? THE LITTLE ~~SQUARE~~-BUILT BLACK SCOTTIE WHO WOULDN'T MAKE FRIENDS BECAUSE OF HIS SHYNESS?? WELL, EVIDENTLY HE RELAXED HIS RULE FOR THE FIRST--AND LAST TIME. HE MADE "FRIENDS" WITH MURDER IN DISGUISE--AND DIED AN AGONIZING DEATH CAUSED BY STRYCHNINE IN SAUSAGE. HE WAS FOUND ON THE CORNER OF MONTEREY AND SOLANO STREETS ON JANUARY 10th--AND WAS TAKEN TO WHITE & MORRIS ANIMAL HOSPITAL IN SAN BRUNO--WHERE HE DIED IN CONVULSIONS.

LET'S TRACK DOWN THIS VICIOUS KILLER--AND LET THE PUNISHMENT FIT THE CRIME!

LETTERS FROM OUR SERVICEMEN

U.S. ARMY AIRBORNE TROOPS

(Jan. 10, 51)

Hello, Mrs. Reece!

I imagine you will be surprised to hear from me. You may not even remember me, but I'm hoping you will.

I'm back in the service again--this time as a Paratrooper in Uncle Sam's Army Airborne, and so far--I like it very much. It's pretty hard to separate this unit from the Marines, as they are both pretty good outfits.

I graduated from "jump school" in October, and had the honor of being chosen the outstanding "jumper" in my class. I had my picture taken, being congratulated by the General--and they ran it in the Post Paper. It made me feel quite proud!

I am now awaiting appointment to Officer's Candidate School, but I have to wait a six month period before I can be approved. If we go overseas before then, I will have to turn it down, as I want to stay with my outfit.

I ran into Herbie Gagner, who is stationed only a few miles from here, and it was like "old home week"! He showed me a few copies of the BYLINE you had sent to him, and it was like reading a letter from home! I was terribly sorry to hear about Dan Case's death, for he was a real friend to me. Also was sorry to hear that Eddie Baron had been wounded, and I hope it's not too serious. If you see him, tell him "hello" for me, and congratulate him for me on his Citation of the Bronze Star. I feel proud and honored to know him.

Herb said that if I asked you, you would send me the BYLINE, too--and I would certainly appreciate it if you would. It would sort of keep me posted on current events in the old home town. And would you also say hello to all the kids for me? Also to Frank King, Mrs. Scott, and Al Nelson.

Will close for now hoping to read your BYLINE soon. Until then, I remain,

Sincerely yours, BOB CARTY.

P.S. I heard that Nick Guice was on the east coast. Would appreciate getting his address if you know it.

Editor's Note: Bob Carty is at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. We have already answered his nice letter, and he now has Nick Guice's address. As you know--for security reasons, we no longer publish the addresses of our boys in Service. Anyone who wishes Bob's address may contact us, and we will be glad to furnish it, upon proper identification.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. SOMEBODY IN JAPAN
Reece:--

I received your Christmas Card, and want to thank you for thinking of me. I have been receiving the paper regularly, and was surprised to see so many of my old buddies are now in the Service. I had a



FOR THE BOOK WORM

DEAR BOOK WORMS OF BRISBANE:

The book I managed to finish last week was all about another one of those women you "just love to hate". The name of the book is "THE QUEEN BEE", by Edna Lee, who also authored "WEB OF DAYS". In this one, Edna Lee outdoes herself by making of "Aunt Eva" a thing without scruples, conscience, or ethics. But since the "lady" gets her just deserts in the end, all is well. But Miss Lee's habit of making her menfolk in her stories the handsomest, most debonaire, most sophisticated, most sought-after, unbelievable men in all Bookdom gets a little tiresome. Imagine---a man called "Beauty" because he's so unbelievably handsome! And then imagine if you can--poor mousey little "Jen" arriving to live with her Aunt Eva and uncle Beauty--and having uncle Beauty fall head over heels in love with said mousey! Taint so! Maybe if Uncle Beauty hadn't been such a little "gentleman" about it, it could have happened. But no man, as handsome as "Beauty" is supposed to be--and therefore, as "spoiled" as he would have been if this had been fact instead of fiction--would have passed up the countless opportunities he had for getting even with Aunt Eva for her own vagaries. No man as sophisticated as Beauty would have had to stand for the things his viperous spouse Eva pulled. If there were such a man--even the "Eva's" of the world would have been fighting over him, not cheating on him. Oh well--it was exciting--in a way! -----YE EDITOR.

Very nice Christmas, for we were off that day, and for New Year's, I had to work. I hope all the folks in Brisbane had a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year.

Yes, I remember Eddie Baron--and I knew he had been in Korea--but I understand that he is home now, so please be sure to give him, and the rest of my friends, my very best. Thanking you again, I am

Sincerely yours,

ART HUTCHINSON.

(Somewhere in Japan.)

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DID YOU KNOW:

that Brisbane is losing the ALVIN ERICKSON family, of 280 Mendocino---after two and a half years of happy residency---that Mr. Erickson has been transferred to Spokane, Washington, for an indefinite period---and that a Farewell Dinner will be given for them by Mrs. Mary Kinney and family tonight (Friday) to speed them on their way????

that the call has been put out for all Air Raid Wardens, ex-firemen, ex-policemen, and persons with medical experience and knowledge to get down to Iaing's Fountain, The Firehouse, The Brisbane Hardware, or the Rite-way Body Shop to register for volunteer Civilian Defense work?---and that you may be glad that you did show up for the proper training when and if your family and loved ones are in danger at a future date---and that IT MAY BE LATER THAN YOU THINK?????

that ORRY FACCHINI'S father passed away on January 10th at the Sequoia Hospital, and that besides Orry (of the Hilltop Market) he leaves his widow, Mrs. Rose Facchini, or 107 Oakwood Drive, Redwood City---another son, Alfred, also of Redwood City---a daughter, Mrs. Mafalda Mencarini of Burlingame.

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that Larry (Bratton) Jenkins took his "physical" in preparation for joining the armed forces on Wednesday of this week---and that Dave Tracy will be stationed at Fort Ord for his training???

That H. Earle (Woody) Woodard is back at the hospital again---having that trick leg rebroken and reset---and that we hope that this time he can throw away the crutches???

That Mrs. Hazel Hall is having a birthday on January 18th---and that Miss Jean Young had a birthday on January 17th (to be celebrated at a birthday party given for Jean, Lorraine Lindley, and Mrs. Blanchette who all have birthdays this month---said party to be given at the Lindley home on San Bruno Avenue.)???

that Capt. and Mom Blair celebrated their 31st Wedding Anniversary on January 11th---while your editor and husband will celebrate (?) their seventeenth anniversary on Saturday, January 20th? Yep---just 17 years ago I drug him, kicking and squealing---down that well-known and well-worn aisle! He's still kicking---but the "squealing" has developed into a "tenor" which he adds to the already classic tone of Frankie King's Glee Club. So don't say I never done nothing for the town, because I never did!

FOR AN APPETIZING HOT
Dinner Away FROM
Home--IT'S THE OF
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RON WRIGHT'S SPORTS COLUMN:

The Jefferson High Varsity Basketball team lost to Dequoa High by the score of 32-58 recently. The Sequoia five are ranked to take the P.A.L. Championship this year, as they have done for the past two years. The Sequoia eagers have both speed and height, which the Jefferson team lacks. Jeff's five had to rely on the plays learned from Coach Milk Orlich.

The Jefferson 130's basketball team also lost to the Sequoia 130's. It looks like a bad year for the Varsity and the 130's at Jeff High.

Brisbane's girl's basketball team was taken down a notch by the Glen Park mob when they lost 29-31. Altho' some good plays were made by Pat Deucher and Barbara Kiles, they just couldn't hold the Glen Parkers down.

The Jeff Junior Varsity is practicing after school. There seems to be some good ball-handlers in the crowd, but they will have to improve on their "eye". Remember--it's the BASKETS that count!

The 9th and 10th graders of the HI-Y basketball team has begun practising after school. Some of the players are Don Delbon, Don Rose, Bobby White, Darryl Chapman, George Babkirk, Jerry With, Merle With, Paul Bollinger, Berryl Beal, Jerry Yarborough, Donald Sanders, Georgie Jackson, and Ron Wright. We should have a pretty good team out of THIS mob!

That's all for now. See you next time.-----as submitted by RON WRIGHT, yours Sportscaster.

VALENTINE PARTY:--by Ada Jorgenson.

Ten members of the Junior Girls class of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Valentine Party last Saturday morning at the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. L. Jorgensen. Chief occupation of the morning was making and mailing valentines for Missionary children in Japan, India, Africa, and South America. The girls also made and decorated Valentine Cookies which were served as Refreshments.

Those enjoying the occasion were Marilyn High, Jean Fasshauer, Sandra Rewak, Carol Ann Ledbetter, Ellen Petrinka, Linda Jorgenson, Kay Lee Miles, Kathleen Hansen, Darla Stockton, and Susan Brewer.

The annual PTA Child Welfare and Rag Drive is now in full swing and will continue for one more week. This year wearable clothes and rags of all sort are wanted. If you have not yet been asked for your discards, just put them in a shopping bag and give them to any passing school child. The classroom with the most rags will receive a prize of five dollars.

BRISBANE ROD & GUN CLUB:

The first meeting of the newly formed Rod and Gun Club was held on January 10th at the Firehouse, with a group of local residents attending who have formed the club but recently. An interesting visitor to the meeting was Captain John E. Turner, of #20 Inyo Street--who captains the Cruiser "Betty Ann" (available for fishing parties). Capt. Turner has offered a free deep-sea fishing trip to members of the Brisbane Rod and Gun Club. The trip will be held in a couple of months, so there is still plenty of time to join this local club. Those who are interested may contact Louise Terry (driver of the local bus), or "Sno" Hayton, at the Brisbane Hardware Store. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30th, at the Firehouse.

SAVE "BROKEN" TOYS:

Hey! Don't throw away that beaten and battered toy train---hang onto that unstrung bow and arrow set---don't discard that minus-one-wheel toy automobile! There will be a place for it in the near future. The American Legion is making plans to gather up all broken toys this year, and mend them up for the underprivileged kids for NEXT Christmas. Remember, only 340 days until next Christmas--and once again there will be little tots who wait for a Santa Claus who might not appear--unless we all help by saving those discarded toys.

LOCAL COUPLE ENJOYS SNOW AT YOSEMITE:

Ted and Agnes Lehning, of #7 Lehning Way, are back at work after enjoying a rugged weekend at Yosemite Lodge in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffnet of San Francisco. The rugged part probably came in during the "Canasta Session" at the Lodge--or maybe during the Saturday night dance. In any case, Agnes has no bruises (she claims) to show for three or four days of romping in the snow and ice of a winter wonderland!

LOCAL FAMILY RETURNS TO BRISBANE:

Jack and Darlene Yarborough, with small daughter Lina Lynne, have returned to Brisbane from Utah, where Jack was attending school, learning to to a PBX operator. The young Yarboroughs plan to remain here for some time. Mrs. Yarborough is the former Darlene Bybee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Bybee of Inyo Street.

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AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY DISTRICT MEETS

At a meeting held on Friday, Jan 12th, at the American Legion Hall in Brisbane, representatives of the District American Legion Auxiliary heard two guests speakers speak on how members of the various auxiliaries could help in the war effort. One example given was the opportunity in writing to our Congressmen in regards to certain bills now up for consideration, which would benefit the American Legion and the population of California.

A very good turn-out was enjoyed, and hosted by the local American Legion Auxiliary, Unit #473.

DID YOU KNOW:

ROY CHILDRESS and DON ROBERTSON left for Navy training at San Diego on Tuesday, January 16th.

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BRISBANE MAN LOST IN KOREA:

Army Cpl. Edmond G. Leighton, husband of Alfreda Leighton of 148 Visitation Avenue, has been listed as missing in action by the defense dept. Cpl. Leighton's name appeared on Korean Casualty List #200, issued Monday of this week--which included the names of 8 other Californians also missing in action. Before entering the Service last year, Leighton was the operator of a launderette here.

LOCAL MEN APPEAR ON TV:

Last Saturday's "Acrobat Ranch" program at 6 p.m. on KGO-TV featured the "MACK BROTHERS" as one of their acts. Harold and Robin Mack appeared as clowns in full "clown" regalia--and although it was difficult to recognize them thru the grease-paint, their act, which is familiar to most of us, could not be mistaken. The tumbling and antics of the pair kept the Studio audience in stitches, as well as the television viewers. These two talented men are the husband and father-in-law of Ruth Mack, former owner of Mack's dress shop here. Ruth is living on Glen Park Way here in Brisbane, and misses her husband and daughter Barbara, who is with her father in Chicago, on tour. How much talent fan one family have????

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BRISBANE LIBRARY OPENS NEW OFFICE:

The Brisbane branch of the San Mateo County Library will open for business again this Friday--January 19th, at 2 p.m., in its new location, #16 San Bruno Avenue. Open House will be enjoyed at the new office from 2 to 5, and the citizens of Brisbane are cordially invited to drop in and inspect their new Library, which is a credit to this community. Why don't you stop in on Friday afternoon and get re-acquainted with your librarian (Mrs. Delbon), and look over the many new books now available to you. Miss Clara B. Dillf, County Librarian, and her staff, will also be present at the Open House.

The scheduled Library hours are as follows: 2 to 5--and 7 to 9, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. If good circulation warrants it, the Library may be able to open five days weekly.

your librarian, MRS. DELBON

NEWS FROM JEFFERSON HIGH:

Donkey Basketball will be back at Jefferson on Thursday evening, Feb. 8th. The faculty men have again challenged the Daly-City, Colma Lion's Club, and the Klons are expected to roar back an acceptance. The donkey game may be preceded by a preliminary between two good teams, playing orthodox ball. Fun and sports lovers should check off the evening of February 8th for this entertaining event.

Jefferson Union High School graduates have earned grades which are definitely above the average for all entering freshmen at the University of Calif. A report recently received from the Univ. gives the grade averages for the fall term 1949-50. Jeff graduates earned a 1.48 average, compared to 1.40 for large public high schools; 1.37 for small public high schools; and 1.31 for private schools. None of the local students failed to make a "C" average for the term.

Night school classes reopened at Jefferson High on January 4th. Classes are conducted Tues. & Thurs. evenings from 7 to 9. The following classes are included: English & Citizenship; Sewing; Typing; Shorthand; Art Metal; etc. All former students in these classes and others are invited to attend. It is possible for new students to start at this time.

YOUTH PROGRAM: (7:30 to 8:45)

The Bethel-Baptist Church at 298 San Bruno Avenue has organized a church-centered Youth Program. This new program will get under way on Saturday evening, Jan. 20--when selected motion pictures will be shown, including "WINGS TO ALASKA" (educational)--DIZZY KITTY (a comedy) and THE LIFE OF ST. PAUL (Religious). There will be no charge for admissions.

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RELATIVES URGED TO RETAIN LETTERS:

Don't destroy letters from your soldier son, husband, or sweetheart. They may be of great importance in establishing the serviceman's right to medical treatment or compensation for ailments or injuries. Floyd D. Granger, veterans service office of San Mateo County, said that especially in the Korean campaign, the medical records have been difficult to maintain in the field.

"A disability which had its origin in service may be casually mentioned by your GI son, husband, or friends in a letter, and may never appear in military records", Granger explained. "Years later, such an injury may reappear and cause him suffering and loss of income. A letter, particularly if it mentions some of his buddies who have knowledge of his case, may be the sole means of a serviceman's establishing valid compensation claims."

DON'T GRAB ANY FALLEN WIRE:

Lots of wires fell in last week's big wind. Luckily, no one was burned. In case one falls near you--don't touch it. Don't let anyone else touch it. If someone does touch it, don't try to pull him away from it. Phone the police and either the PG&E or the MUNICIPAL RAILWAY (if you happen to be in the city when the wire falls.) If a person picks up a hot wire on a wet day, he would be dangerously burned. On a dry day if he's standing on dry asphalt, he won't feel a thing. The moral is: stay away from fallen wires.

BINGO!!

AT THE

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